



Strengthening Capacities in the Western Balkans Countries to Address Environmental Problems through Remediation of High Priority Hot Spots

Regional Expert Meeting Montenegro, 18th – 19th November 2009

AGENDA

Final draft

Day 1.

Afternoon (16:00 – 21:00) – Show Room (in the hotel) in which a Visual presentation of the achievements under the umbrella of the Western Balkans Environmental (Hot Spots) Programme (WBEP) will be organized, including the presentation of :

- Clean-up works by countries/territories
- Data base of Practitioners
- Regional cooperation: workshops, trainings, study tours conducted
- Publications produced.

Day 2.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome note	Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Montenegro
09:05 – 09:15	Importance of regional cooperation in addressing environmental issues and progress made in Montenegro	H.E. Branimir Gvozdenović, Minister of Spatial Planning and Environment (confirmed)
09:15 – 09:25	Support of the Netherlands Government to (Regional) Environmental Programmes in the Western Balkans	Ms. Zumreta Jahić, First Secretary of Netherlands Embassy in Serbia (confirmed)
09:25 – 09:35	UNDP's role in addressing environmental issues in the Western Balkans	Mr. Moises Venancio, Senior Programme Manager and Team Leader Western Balkans Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS in New York (confirmed)
09:35 – 10:00	Break: Media Statements/Coffee break	

10:00 – 11:45	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><u>Importance of regional cooperation in addressing 'brownfields' issues in the Western Balkans (WBs)</u></p> <p>Panellists' short interventions 5-7 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional (Environmental) Cooperation in the Western Balkans - current and planned efforts - "Brownfields" in WBs, current state and next steps - UNDP's experience, results and lessons learnt in addressing environmental "hot spots" under the WBEP - Relevant experiences from EU on financing "brown fields", relevant directives and expected activities in the context of EU accession in WBs <p>Moderated discussion – 1 hour</p>	<p>Moderated session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCC (tbc) - UNEP (confirmed) - UNDP (confirmed) - REC (confirmed)
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Presentation of the conclusions/recommendations from the panel discussion</p>	<p>Moderator</p>
12:15 – 13:45	<p>Lunch</p>	
13:45 – 16:00	<p>Theme: <u>Results achieved in remediating environmental hot spots in the WBs under the WBEP, identified national challenges and priorities and suggested next steps with regard to addressing "brownfields"</u></p> <p>I. Session (1.5h): Country/territory presentations (15 minutes) on: <u>Results achieved, identified challenges, priorities and suggested next steps</u></p> <p>II. Session (45 min):</p> <p>Panel discussion Panellists' short interventions 5-7 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges in achieving the results in the WBEP, lessons learnt, and next steps - Best practices, importance of the regional exchange of technical knowledge, next steps <p>Moderated session: 30 minutes</p>	<p>Presentations by representatives from each participating country/territory</p> <p>Project beneficiaries including local communities representatives from participating countries/territories</p> <p>WBEP CTA</p>
16:00 -16:15	<p>Coffee break</p>	



16:15 – 16:30	Presentation of the final conclusions/recommendations from the panel discussions	Moderator
16:30 -17:30	Final discussion and conclusions	